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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

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Assistant for Information, DDA

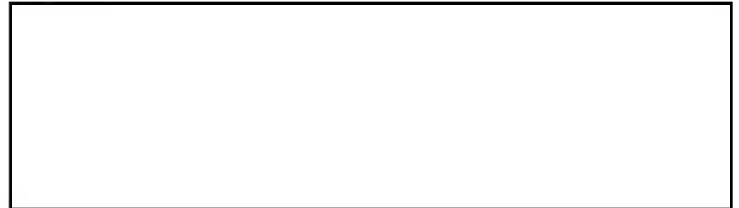
SUBJECT : Follow-up Actions from Admiral Turner's  
Senate Confirmation Hearings, 22 Feb  
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REFERENCE : Multiple addressee memo from Legislative  
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Attached is a paper responsive to Item 13 of the  
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As I indicated in my testimony, I am pursuing the question of getting as much intelligence to the Congress and to the public as is prudent and in keeping with my obligation for protection of sensitive sources and methods of collection.

Although since 1972 CIA has participated in a program with the Library of Congress (Document Expediting (DOCEX) Project), I have asked one of my officers to identify additional means by which classified CIA publications can be selected and properly declassified for release to the public domain. I intend in this manner to greatly increase the number of releasable reports and their availability.

The recent declassification of the CIA assessment of the international energy situation is a case in point. Properly classified for use by the policymaker in its inception, when the President relied on the document to enunciate his energy statement, efforts were made to declassify the study. In a matter of days it was made public. I hope to repeat this process whenever possible.

I have also directed my staff to identify a number of key international issues on which CIA could prepare monographs at an unclassified level for release to the public.

I might also refer to the efforts under way to institute a task group which would assess the releasability of aged documents. This group will systematically review all Agency record material that has reached 30 years of age in accordance with the requirements of Executive Order 11652. A primary goal will be the maximum declassification of archival material which would then be transferred to the National Archives and Records Service so as to be available to scholars and other interested persons.

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